

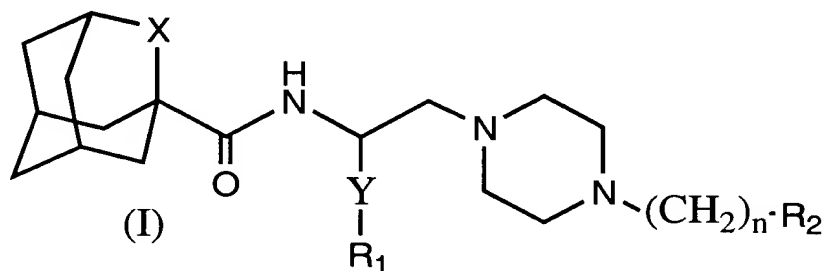
Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims

Claims 1 to 15 (canceled)

16. (Currently amended) A method for treating stroke comprising administering to a patient in need thereof a therapeutically effective amount of a compound of ~~Claim 1~~ formula (I) or a pharmaceutical salt thereof, an optical isomer thereof or both; ~~to a patient in need of said treatment~~



wherein

X is selected from -CH₂- or a chemical bond;

Y is selected from -(CH₂)_m- or -(CH₂)-O-(CH₂)-;

m is selected from the integer 0 or 1;

n is selected from the integer 0 or 1;

R₁ and R₂ are independently selected from the group consisting of aryl, monocyclic heteroaryl having 5 – 6 ring atoms of which 1-3 ring atoms are independently selected from the group consisting of N, S and O, and bicyclic heteroaryl having a phenyl ring fused to a monocyclic heteroaryl ring as defined above, optionally substituted with F, Cl, Br, I, -OH, -NH₂, -CO₂H, -CO₂-C₁-C₆ alkyl, -CN, -NO₂, C₁-C₆ alkyl, C₂-C₆ alkenyl, C₂-C₆ alkynyl, C₁-C₆ perhaloalkyl, OR₃, or C₁-C₆ perhaloalkoxy;

R₃ is selected from the group consisting of H, C₁-C₆ alkyl, C₂-C₆ alkenyl, C₂-C₆ alkynyl, C₆-C₁₀ aryl, monocyclic heteroaryl having 5 –6 ring atoms of which 1-3 ring atoms are independently selected from the group consisting of N, S and O, and bicyclic heteroaryl having a phenyl ring fused to a monocyclic heteroaryl ring as defined above, C₇-C₁₄ aralkyl,

and mono or bicyclic heteroaralkyl consisting of a C₁-C₄ alkyl having a substituent which is a mono or bicyclic heteroaryl as defined above, where the aryl or heteroaryl group is optionally substituted with one to three substituents independently selected from the group consisting of F, Cl, Br, I, CN, -NH₂, -NO₂, -OH, alkyl, C₂-C₆ alkenyl, C₂-C₆ alkynyl, C₁-C₆ perhaloalkyl, C₁-C₆ alkoxy, and C₁-C₆ perhaloalkoxy.

Claims 17 to 26 (canceled)

27. (Previously presented) The method of claim 16 wherein stroke is thromboembolic stroke.

28. (Previously presented) The method of claim 16 wherein stroke is focal ischemia.

29. (Previously presented) The method of claim 16 wherein stroke is global ischemia.

30. (Previously presented) The method of claim 16 wherein stroke is transient ischemic attack.

Claims 31 to 38 (canceled)